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**From:** Hammerschmidt, Ron  
**Sent:** Thur 12/26/2013 8:01:13 PM  
**Subject:** RE: WSJ ADDITIONAL QUESTION REGARDING WEST LAKE LANDFILL

Chris

Since I am the single member of the "To" line here today, I will presume to answer on behalf of the group. I believe you are correct in referring him to HQ.

Ron

**From:** Whitley, Christopher  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 26, 2013 1:37 PM  
**To:** Hammerschmidt, Ron; Tapia, Cecilia; Thomas, Hattie  
**Subject:** FW: WSJ ADDITIONAL QUESTION REGARDING WEST LAKE LANDFILL  
**Importance:** High

I am assuming that since he is asking about email correspondence among members of the NRRB, we should refer him to the headquarters OPA press contact for Superfund issues (Enesta Jones), who will work with the NRRB to determine if they will provide the correspondence with or without a FOIA request. Am I correct?

If not, your guidance, please...

**From:** Emshwiller, John [<mailto:John.Emshwiller@wsj.com>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 26, 2013 12:07 PM  
**To:** Whitley, Christopher  
**Subject:** WSJ ADDITIONAL QUESTION REGARDING WEST LAKE LANDFILL  
**Importance:** High

Chris,

I hope you had an excellent Christmas holiday. I want to get copies of email correspondence among members of the National Remedy Review Board regarding the West Lake Landfill. If I can't get such documents simply by requesting them, to whom

should I file a FOIA request?

Thanks and best,

John

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